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Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **System For Flushing At Least One Internal Space Of An Objective**

(Attorney Docket No. LO25-009), the specification of which

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[] was filed, with my authority, on _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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			<u>Priority Claimed</u>
<u>100 61 480.9</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>December 8, 2000</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Yes</u> No
<u>101 45 075.3</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>September 13, 2001</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Yes</u> No

U.S. Provisional Application(s)

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U.S. Patent Application(s)

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<u>(Application Serial No.)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>	<u>(Status)</u> (patented, pending, or abandoned)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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